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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant

: Robert J. Egan

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: 10/810,240

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Title

Lockable Protective Cap for Posts

Confirmation No: 1768

Group Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Cottingham, John R.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.